

Appl. No. 09/577,529

Amendment in Response to final Office Action of October 28, 2004

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment follows a personal interview with the Examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2005.

In the interview, the Examiner requested that Applicants consider amending the claims to improve clarity for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In particular, with respect to claim 1, the Examiner questioned whether "selected colorants" would be colorants specified by both source and destination device-dependent coordinates. Applicants' representative expressed disagreement with the Examiner's concerns under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, but agreed to consider a supplemental amendment to address the Examiner's clarity concerns.

In this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 13, 20, 31, 38, 50 and 59 to specify that "the source device-dependent coordinates and destination device-dependent coordinates have, at least in part, a common coordinate system." This amendment should overcome the Examiner's concerns with respect to clarity. Accordingly, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

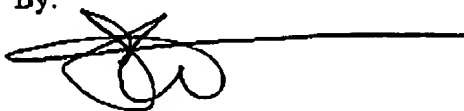
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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